

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A urine collection device for a male, said device comprising:
a bag including an upper neck portion having a upper neck opening, a lower neck portion having a lower neck opening, and a first side attached to a second side, wherein the interior surfaces of said first and second sides define an inner chamber;

an elongated tube having an interior bore that extends the length of the tube, a first end having a lower tube opening, said first end of the tube connected to the upper neck portion of the bag, and a second end having an upper tube opening, wherein the lower tube opening is fixedly centered over the upper neck opening of the upper neck portion;

a conduit comprising a first conduit end having a first conduit opening, and a second conduit end having a second conduit opening sized to facilitate a male's penis, wherein the first conduit opening is fixedly centered over the upper tube opening of the second end of the tube, and wherein the circumference of the first conduit end is smaller than the circumference of the second conduit end, and wherein said second conduit end having a length that is substantially greater than the length of said first conduit end, and wherein said conduit is constructed of a thermoplastic material;

wherein the tube is in fluid communication with the inner chamber;

a closure releasably secured to the lower neck portion in sealing engagement with the lower neck opening;

wherein releasing the closure from the lower neck portion allows fluid retained within the inner chamber to releasably flow through the lower neck opening;

wherein securing the closure to the lower neck portion forms a liquid tight seal so that the fluid is retained within the inner chamber.

2. (cancelled)
3. (cancelled)
4. (original) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 1, further comprising an aperture disposed on an upper portion of the bag.
5. (original) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 1, wherein the lower neck portion is disposed at a lowest gravitational area of the bag so that retained fluid within the inner chamber flows by gravity from the inner chamber through the lower neck opening.
6. (original) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 1, wherein the bag is constructed of a liquid-impervious material.
7. (original) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 1, wherein the bag is constructed of a thermoplastic material.
8. (original) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 1, wherein the tube is constructed of a flexible thermoplastic material.
9. (currently amended) A urine collection device for a male, said device comprising:
 - a bag including an inner chamber and an outlet, said outlet in fluid communication with the inner chamber;
 - an elongated tube in fluid communication with the inner chamber,
 - a closure releasably secured to the outlet;
 - a conduit having a first conduit end attached to the elongated tube and a second conduit end, wherein the circumference of the first conduit end is smaller than the circumference of the second conduit end, and wherein said first conduit end extends from a first conduit opening and terminates at a shoulder, and said second conduit end

extends from said shoulder and terminates at a second conduit opening, and wherein said second conduit end having a length that is substantially greater than the length of said first conduit end, and wherein said conduit is constructed of a thermoplastic material;

wherein releasing the closure from the outlet allows fluid retained within the inner chamber to releasably flow from the outlet;

wherein securing the closure to the outlet forms a liquid tight seal so that the fluid is retained within the inner chamber.

10. (original) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 9, further comprising an aperture disposed on an upper portion of the bag.

11. (original) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 9, wherein the tube further includes a first end having a lower tube opening and a second end having an upper tube opening, said first end is connected to an upper neck portion of the bag.

12. (currently amended) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 11, ~~further comprising a conduit having a bore that extends the length of the tube, wherein said a first conduit end is connected to the second end of the tube, and said a second conduit end having a second conduit opening sized to facilitate a male's penis.~~

13. (currently amended) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 12, ~~wherein the first conduit end having a first conduit opening,~~ wherein the first conduit opening is fixedly centered over the upper tube opening of the second end of the tube.

14. (original) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 9, wherein the bag is constructed of a liquid-impervious material.

15. (original) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 9, wherein the bag is constructed of a thermoplastic material.

16. (original) The urine collection device as recited in Claim 9, wherein the tube is constructed of a flexible thermoplastic material.

17. (currently amended) A method for collecting and discarding a male's urine, comprising the following steps in the sequence set forth:

securing a closure to an outlet of a urine collection device, said device further comprising a bag having an inner chamber, and an upper neck portion, and said outlet, said outlet in fluid communication with the inner chamber, the device further including a flexible elongated tube having an interior bore, a first end and a second end, wherein said first end is connected to the upper neck portion of the bag, and a second end, such that said tube is in fluid communication with the inner chamber, and a conduit having first and second conduit ends and a bore therethrough, a said first conduit end connected to the second end of the tube, and a second conduit end, wherein the first conduit end having a first conduit opening fixedly centered over an upper tube opening of the second end of the tube, wherein the circumference of the first conduit end is smaller than the circumference of the second conduit end and, wherein said first conduit end extends from said first conduit opening and terminates at a shoulder, and said second conduit end extends from the shoulder and terminates at a second conduit opening, and wherein said second conduit end having a length that is substantially greater than the length of said first conduit end, and wherein said conduit is constructed of a thermoplastic material;

inserting the male's penis in the second conduit end of the conduit;

elevating the second end of the tube above the first end;

collecting the urine within the device, wherein the urine flows down through the tube, through the upper neck portion, and into the inner chamber of the bag;

tilting the bag so that the urine within the bag flows away from the outlet in the bag;

removing the closure from the outlet;

tilting the bag so that the urine within the bag flows toward the outlet.